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After the Holidays are Over.

to earth again and begin to the sum of \$1725, surely ought to know as much about this business as any other man of life. After the effusion of in the county; and now in conjunction with sentiment it's a good time to get back to bed rock judgment. It's a glorious season to buy, ey has been expended in the interest of because this is the season when economy, under the supervision of this legal because this is the season when the knife is in the profits and you get the goods at 'way down figures. One might say it is the midway season—between the Holidays and the opening of spring trade—just the season for howeign.

**The Auditor speals from the decision of the committee to the unbiased, non-partisan and considerate judgment of the people of Henry county, a tribunal of justice before which the Auditor sets up the following plea in his own defense: the season for bargains. At this season it will pay one to of september, 1891, when he assumed the

which will soon be in season. work in each of the eighty-eight counties in Then their assortment of pooks Ohio, regardless of saloons, ditches, gravel is still large and complete, and and any attorney who has even reached the this is just the time to buy plane of legal literary mediocrity knows or books, good and standard books at that, cheap, very special work, but to pay him for the faithful cheap, in fact surprisingly cheap. As nothing adds more to the comfort of a home than books, now is the time to take seven and one-half months, including the advantage of this opportunity work performed on these two ditches that this committee in its mature judgment has to secure them. This sale is so carefully examined, together with fiftyan excellent chance to replen- seven others, and all the compensation that ish your libraries, if you are will ever be asked has been cheerfully also fortunate as to have one, lowed by the commissioners, and the areand if not it is a good time to sponsible for every penny of illegal fees so commence the foundation of received, as he alone and not the Commisone. Saur & Balsley are headquarters for books.

their establishment are complete in every particular. skillful work, an average compensation of Their drugs are always pure \$1.67 per day. After all the bue and cry. and fresh and their facilities been easily made in five hours, only cost the for compounding prescriptions modest sum of eighty four cents when taken are the best. In patent medi- in connection with the other work. The above cine they take the lead, keep- that half the work done in Henry county for cine they take the lead, keeping in stock all the old and new discoveries in this line. Their paints and oils have a standard reputation for purity and lasting qualities. The paints sold by them are old and reliable brands, which have been before the public for area at least, has been ditch work, together with ninety per cent. of the work, together with ninety per cent. of the work is still increasing; and the February settlement will record a special essessment on ditches and aspecial levy on gravel roads aggregating the unprecedented and stapendous sam of more than \$7800. Pause and reflect before you condemn the Commissioners of Henry county for failing to satisfy all men as to the justness of their individual assessments that go to make up this prodigious sum. This correspondingly increases the work to be performed by the Auditor and Treasurer and their very wortby, efficient and faithfulderks. This committee alleges that tillegal fees have been demanded, allowed and received for this work but the truth is that this work has been performed at a loss to the Auditor.

The Examining Committee

Raked Over the Hot Coals

BY FAITHFUL CO. OFFICIALS

A STATEMENT From the Auditor in Reply to the Report of the Committee Appointted to Examine the Commissieners Annual Financial Report.

On or about March 29th, 1893, you favred the Audior by publishing a statement

On or about March 29th, 1893, you favored the Auditor by publishing a statement from him in reply to a minority report, simplified to the one published in your last week's issue, to which he gow desires to reply.

The above named committee, after spending forty-two days in examining said report at an expense to the county of \$252.50 and an additional expense for sheriff and witness fees of \$35.94, has proclaimed to the people of Henry county what they already know, viz: That extravagance in public expenditure prevails and the Auditor is declared to be one of the chief despotlers. The Prosecuting Attorney, who by virtue of his office is a member of this committee and also the legal advisor of all county officers, for which service under Sec. 1274 Revised Statutes he has received for three years service the sum of \$1725, surely ought to know as much about this business as any other man in the county; and now in conjunction with these two other members might be supervised of the conclusion is reached that the Auditor is the conclusion is reached that the Auditor of \$206.25 as clerk hire paid for the two years preceding September 1st, 1893, and for the foundation of the sum of \$67.08, making a total of \$273.33, for the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6048.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.95 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or \$219.95 per month of the sum of \$6049.96 or Then's when we come down which service under Sec. 1274 Revised Stat-

buy even goods that are not duties of the office to the 1st day of January. required for immediate use—

1894, he has received from the county treasury on fifty three different warrants the prices are so low.

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calculation is based on the self-evident fact

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the debt of \$572.16 lost on special work, and have a balance of \$565.33, which is \$22.02 less than the Auditor is entitled to receive for 27% month's service on direct salary alone. But this sum is every cent that he has left after paying clerks for work actually performed, which is a monthly compensation of \$133.28, which is \$1.06 per month less than the law allows the Auditor of Henry county on the basis of population alone, and after condemning the Commissioners for allowing, and him for accepting illegal fees, it turns out that he has proven himself a very stupid thief for not securing at least his legal salary of \$134.39 per month. This Committee surely must have noticed the bills of the Prosecuting Attorney allowed and paid during the year, and it seems strange that not one word was said in that report is reference to any of these bills; perhaps they were all as economic as was desired by this Committee for this particular of fice, which will soon have to be occupied by a new incumbent. The Auditor thinks that these two members might have struck a blow at extravagance and immortalized themes alve by making a truthful comment on some of these bills allowed and paid this officer, who above all others should teach and practice economy after being so liberally paid for logal advice to County officers, but with an unparalleled ingratitude for unprevadented compassation. The analysis of the county of the lowest bidder, and the this Board never made the stafement that "such work will not last to exceed 10 or 12 years." In no case has this Board paid over intentity of shams, and the stafement that "such work will not last to exceed 10 or 12 years." In no case has this Board paid over intentity of shams, and start the stafement that "such work will not last to exceed 10 or 12 years." In no case has this Board paid over intentity of shams and the stafement with the start of the stafement that "such work will not last to exceed 10 or 12 years." In no case has this Board paid over intentity of the stafement will be a

COUNTY DIRECTORS.

Said Committee reports joint county ditch No. 700 as a fair sample showing the expense of locating a county ditch. To disabuse the minds of your readers concerning this state-

minds of your readers concerning this statement, we give a synopsis of the proceedings of the above named ditch.

The petition was filed Dec. 14th, 1890, with George Rossell, Anditor. The Joint Board viewed the same and reported June Sth, 1891, and ordered the engineer to survey the same as petitioned for. The first hearing was set for the 14th day of Sept., 1891—a quorum not being present further proceedings were adjourned until the 29th of Sept. 1891, at which time a petition signed by various parties was presented for the extension of said improvement. The Joint Board then adjourned until Oct, 3th, 1891, to give them time to view the rocte of extension. On anid 8th day October, the Board found in favor of said extension and ordered the Anditor to notify the Engineer to survey and favor of said extension and ordered the Anditor to notify the Engineer to survey and level the route as extended and to report the same before Nov. 5th, 1891. The Board met on Nov. 5th, 1891, pursuant to adjournment, at which time they found that the Engineer had not sufficient time to make his said report. They then adjourned until Dec. 21st, 1891. The Board found that additional claims for comparation, and damages had

additional time.

The Auditor takes no pleasure in this controversy, but he has been brought into line in the defense of himself, and indirectly in defense of all who have been misrepresented in this report, and as this committee has referred to the Auditor and Commissioners unjustly in connection with the difference of the Auditor and Commissioners unjustly in connection with the difference of the Auditor and Commissioners unjustly in connection with the difference of the Auditor and Commissioners unjustly in connection with the difference of the Auditor takes no pleasure in this controversy, but he has been brought into controversy, but he has been brought into controversy. Description and damages had been filed, therefore adjournment was had until the 15th day of January, 1892. On said day a petition for cut-off was filed by Wm. Glanz, et al. Further proceedings were then adjourned until Feb. 2, 1892, at which time the Engineer's final report was considered, amended and confirmed.

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in particular, he will, effect the February that the proceedings of the above ditch were statement, make a general statement to the statement of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the and intercept, he was a statement of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the and intercept, he was a statement of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the and intercept, he was a statement of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the and intercept of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the and intercept of the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the contaxpayers of Henry county and give the contaxpayers of th

A. J. VANDENBRŒK, Propr.

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action. When they are satisfied that the money is covered into the treasury, they deliver the bonds. However in the sale of bonds since, we have had the denominations stipulated in the contract.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

"White investigating the causes of the increased indebtedness of the County, we have been met by the Auditor and Commissioners with the statement that it is impossible to ron the County on the amount of taxes that can be levied and collected under the present valuation." We must emphatically deny the truth of the above statement.

It is the intention of the undersigned to run the business of the County on an economical and straig itforward plan. To allow no bill which is exorbitant or unjust, nor to discriminate or make allowances in favor of any persons not entitled to the same or not

discriminate or make allowances in favor of any persons not entitled to the same or not allowed by law.

Had we been required by law to pass on the justness of the bill of said Committee for their labor (\$126 apiece) for making said report, counting actu-i number of days devoted on said report, the above resolution or intention would have sunk "out of sight" for shams, or an allowance made for half of said same.

If this Committee had gone more according to "custom," (which custom they so emphatically denounce in their criticisms of the Auditor's allowance), in regard to the time used in making said report, or what is re-ceived in other Counties for the same work, they would have made the report in 6 or

they would have made the report in days instead of 42 days.

Respectfully submited,
Lavt Kino,
D. T. Buan.

Comissioners of Henry Co., O.

Engineer Schwab Puts in an Answer.

EDITOR NORTHWEST:-Allow me to say a few words with reference to the statements made by the examining committee of the County Commissioners report, as published last week, in which report said committee avers that the Commissioners allowed excessive and oppressive fees to the engineer of joint county ditch No. 700 and county ditch No. 716.

They also declare that the fees charged by the engineer in these two cases are "Fair specimens of the charges in all other cases of like character." 'This charge I deny, because those two ditches were the most complicated of any surveyed in this county for a number of years, and consequently the engineer's fees were away above the average. The reason why these two cases were singled out among so many others is, no doubt, because to anyone not familiar with the history of these ditches the fees charged seem excessive, but if that was the case with the committee why did they not examine the records and get the facts.

The facts in these cases are simply these Joint county ditch No. 700, petitioned for by Herman Holers, commenced on the line between Fulton and Henry counties, draining a large scope of land in Fulton county and empties into Napoleon creek in Freedom township, a distance of a little over three

June 18th, 1891, I was appointed engineer ordered to survey said ditch and make my report. I complied with said order and surveyed and leveled said ditch, made two reports comprising plats and profiles, one for each county. At the hearing, parties living near the outlet claimed that the same was not sufficient to carry off the water and asked the joint board to continue the improvement until a good and sufficient outlet was obtained. The joint board thereupon ordered me to survey and level down Napoleon creek until where the same is crossed by the Wabash railroad, east of Napoleon, and again report. This being done made the whole length of the ditch a triffs over nine

My fees for all of this work, including first report, amounted to \$186. Then at the next hearing, the Joint Board of Commissioners cut off the ditch at stake 207, dropping a little over 5 miles, the upper end was ordered sold and completed. My fees for making final apportionment, selling labor of construction, sale reports, superintending construction, etc., amounted to \$71, so that the total amount of fees I got out of the said ditch is \$257 and not \$427.75 as reported by the examiners, who were appointed to report facts and not falsehoods.

County ditch No. 716 was fully as complicated as joint county ditch No. 700, if not more so, having been ordered out three times to survey three different routes before it was finally settled and constructed.

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are sponsible for at the extrement and one or orbitantiple and elamins the two operesents of contents the season and allowed by them at dexo norate the officer or claimant presenting the same for allowance, from the deserved condemonation that should be meted out to him, is in it the officer or clitzen upon whom the tax-payers can rely for help in relieving them from the payment of excessive and unjust tradition. The people who pay taxes must hold over the payment of excessive and unjust tradition. The people who pay taxes must hold over the people and then and not until then will public expended the and not until then will public expended to the imperiod of the people and then and not until then will public expended the people and then and not until then will public expended to the imperiod of the people and then and not until then will public expended to the first of the people and then and not until then will public expended to the people and then and not until then will public expended the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and then and not until the will public expended to the people and the people a skill was employed, but she lingured near 2 weeks, then the spirit took its upward flight to realms of EDITOR OF THE NORTHWEST:

Please allow us through your columns to reply to some of the false and unjust criticisms printed in last week's issue, over the names of the Commissioners' annual report.

COUNTY FUND.

There are several reasons why the indebtedness of the county fund has increased during the fiscal year in the sum of \$3448.30, among which are the following, viz: The eter a day The funeral services were held on the Jan., 1894, conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers

No tender voice is heard at morn, In accents sweet, so kind, so low, Though 'ou no more to us return, Yet soon we too from earth may go.

Tough strange His providence to me, As o'er the path of months just fied, Memory recalls, O, can it be That one so loved to me is dead. O, no, she lives in giory bright,
Though here in sadness tone I roam,
Soon in that land beyond this night
We'll meet again, safe, safe at home

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CONGRESS. Wednesday.

House—The iron ore schedule of the Wilson tariff bill was considered. SENATE—The Hawaiian question again came up. The federal elections bill was

Senate—Senator Squire of Washington presented resolutions from the Seattle chamber of commerce protesting against the Wilson bill. The Hawaiian resolution went over, and Senator Allen of Nebraska made an extended argument in favor of his resolution, declaring the contemplated is sue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle to be unlawful and the bonds, if issued, illegal. A desultory discussion of the federal election bill followed.

House—Only one amendment to the tariff bill of importance was adopted, that repealing the reciprocity clause of the Mc-Kinley law. The entire day was consumed by the New York Democrats, who were fillbustering against the income tax proposition, which they feared would be offered along with other features of the internal revenue bill as an amendment to the Wilson bill.

Friday.

Senate—The session was devoted to a discussion of Senator Call's public land resolution and a general colloquy over the federal elections bill. The Hawaiian matter went over without prejudice.

House—The only amendment to the tariff bill adopted was one increasing the duty on cut stones. An attempt to place timplate on the free list was unsuccessful. The lumber scale was then taken up and debated until the hour of adjournment. No action was taken.

Saturday.

House—The tariff bill was further con-sidered. All amendments to the lead schedule were lost. The house will vote on

Monday.

House—The debate on the internal revenue bill including the provision for the income tax began. McMillin (Dem., Tenn.) offered an amendment imposing a tax of \$1 per thousand on cigarettes.

Senate—Senator Vest entered a protest against the habit of Republican members of reading petitions against the passage of the Wilson bill.

Senator Walcott presented the memorial of the Colorado legislature repudiating the proposition of Governor Walte, that the Colorado legislature has any power to legislate on the money question. The resolution was referred.

tion was referred Senator Stewart introduced a resolution

declaring that, in the judgment of the sen-ate, Secretary Carlisle is not clothed with the legal authority to issue bonds.

House—The tariff bill was resumed. Arguments were made in favor of an in-

come tax.

SENATE—Two monster petitions protesting against certain provisions of the Wilion bill were presented. A TRAMP WITH SMALLPOX.

Journeyed From Chicago to Springfield, O., Sowing Death En Route.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 27.-Joseph Evans, a tramp, arrived from Dayton a few days ago and was taken to the pesthouse with a case of smallpox. He came from Chicago, and has been here three days in the hospital. The board of public affairs has ordered all school children and shop hands vaccinated, and has quarantined the hospital.

THE VOTE ON THE TARIFF BILL. Arrangements Made to Take It Thursday Afternoon at 3.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The great tariff debate will close in the house on next Thursday at 3 o'clock, when, according to the amended special order under which the house is operating, the vote will be taken on the pending amendments and the final passage of the bill.

Kicked to Death. WINDFALL, Ind., Jan. 30. - Oscar Thrawl, 17. living three miles northeast of this place, was kicked by a horse and

SHORT AND SWEET.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN CHAMPIONS CORBETT AND MITCHELL

The English Pugilist Laid Low in Three Rounds by the Tall Scientific Boxer From the Pacific Coast-Was an Easy Victory For Carbett-Who Comes Next? JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.-The fight between Corbett and Mitchell, the American and English champions, for a purse of \$20,000 and a side bet and the championship of the world, resulted in a victory for the American in three

Time was called at 1:45 p. m. The referee said the men should shake hands and fight to a finish. and ight to a mish.

Round 1—Corbett led with left on Mitchell's chin, clinch exchange body blows and Jim reaches Charlie's left eye heavily. Mitchell reaches the ribs. Another exchange and Mitchell clinches. Mitchell in on Corbett's neck and Jim

lands right and right again, just as time called. Mitchell gets in good body blow. Honors easy in first round.

Honors easy in first round.

Round 2—A wild exchange and a clinch. Corbett uppercuts his man as they come together. Mitchell lands hard on ribs and as Mitchell came in Jim caught. Corbett knocks him down twice

in succession. Jim floored his man clearly and knocked him down again as he essayed to rise. The gong saved Mitchell. Round 3-Mitchell rather groggy Corbett rushed at him swinging right and landed heavily on Mitchell's neck.

Charlie went down. He took the full time to arise and then Corbett rushed, knocking him out. Chloroformed and Robbed of \$1,500. LIMA, O., Jan. 30.-Joseph Shipman

of Weston, near here, was knocked down, chloreformed and robbed by masked men of \$1,500 while on his way home Saturday night. It is feared that his skull is fractured and that he can not

Iron Is Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The Wilson bill, placing sugar, coal, iron, wool and lumber on the free list, goes on triumphing in the house. Wednesday the amend ments to the iron schedule were all de feated, and that ore goes on the free list.

Income Tax Wins. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The ways and means committee has resolved in favor of reporting the income tax bill to the house with approval. Cockran and several other bolters are fighting it hard, but their efforts are believed to be futile.

Hiscoughed to Death. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 30.-William L. Mulhollin, 64, hiccoughed to death here. About a week ago he was attacked with the grip, which produced the hic-coughs, and he had been hiccoughing since last Tuesday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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